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From: Sharon Leighow [sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:36 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter

Front page of the ADN! Awesome!

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:29 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: FW: Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter

Governor,

Since the press release on the state quarter went out yesterday, we've rec'd over 5,500 emails just today (they are continuing to pour in) from Alaskans on their favorite selection! Folks appreciate that you've invited them to weigh-in.

Kris

From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:37 PM
To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
Subject: Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter

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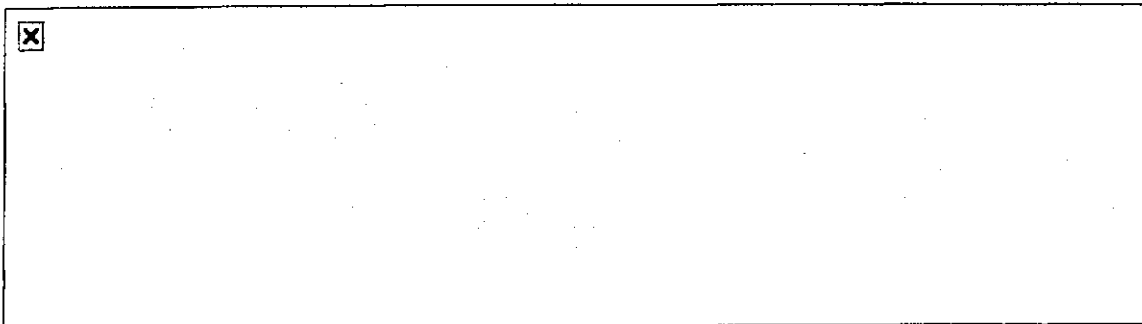
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 07-078

Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter

April 10, 2007, Juneau, Alaska – The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission is seeking your comments on the four final designs for the Alaska commemorative quarter.

The new state quarter is part of a 10-year program started by Congress in 1999. Coins are released every ten weeks in the order states were admitted to the union. Alaska was the 49th state admitted to the union in 1959. Hawaii followed shortly thereafter. The back side of each quarter honors that state.

The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission submitted five narrative designs to the United States Mint. Final designs were selected based on aesthetic beauty, historical accuracy, appropriateness and coinability. The four final designs are:

- A polar bear with the midnight sun
- Denali National Park with a dog sled musher and the Big Dipper with the North Star
- A brown bear with salmon and the Big Dipper with the North Star
- Denali National Park with a gold panner

Governor Palin is asking for comments from the public before she selects the final design later this month.

"It is important that I hear from Alaskans as we select a coin that will represent our state for many years to come," said Governor Palin. "I applaud the work of the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission and the many Alaskans who submitted their ideas for consideration."

Pictures of the proposed coins may be found on the State of Alaska homepage. Alaskans may also submit comments online. Public comments are welcomed through April 22, 2007.

http://www.gov.state.ak.us/alaska_coin.php
http://www.gov.state.ak.us/coin_comments.php

The United States Mint will release Alaska's quarter in the Fall of 2008.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:47 PM
To: fireart@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 2:09 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Griz Smith

address: P. O. Box 0584 Big lake AK 99652

MESSAGE:

Still paitiently waiting to see if I may be of some use on a Board. Have filled out teh application an

dstill waiting to hear,

fireart@mtaonline.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 8:41 AM
To: Mike Tibbles; Kris Perry; meg stapleton
Cc: John W Bitney; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Mark kelsey CONFIDENTIAL

Hi Folks:

Are we gettiny close to moving [Privileged] into Anch and [Privilege] into the Wasilla Office?

If he hasn't already been offered the job, pls do so Mike, assuming [Privileged or] ready for Anch constituency work. This needs to happen soon.

Also, I spoke to Ivy about offering her B and C opening to [Privileged or Personal]. Hopefully that happens asap also. Also Ivy: great suggestions with [Privileged or Personal Materia], et al in your last email re; board seats! [Privilege] deserves to be on Health. Feel these folks out about your suggested spots for them. Thanks!

Mike - is the gal ready to go as fish advisor? Unless I hear reasons otherwise let's plug her in. Who are her enemies - anyone?

JB - who voted against long. Bonus yesterday?

I hate being away for so long. It feels like too far away to be much help. Pls email if you need anything!

The sunshine is perfect - too bad we'll be looking at it through conference windows this afternoon.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:07 AM

To: Mike Tibbles; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Nizich; meg stapleton

Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Kari, if convenient for you, it's probably best to do this from Juneau. Please let me know if I can help further.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 4/10/2007 at 6:48 PM, in message <1313069077-1176245327-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-1065900801-@bwe032-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Thanks so much John! What an amazing accomplishment of our Senator. I can have Kari format this from Juneau if that's the easiest way to go with the congratulatory letter.
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> All is well. I'm in AZ for an educ symposium. And am praying for Agia to pass so we can get on with finding AK's gasline partner.
>
> Good to hear from you.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
> Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57
> To:Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>
> Cc:Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>,Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,Michael Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,Mike Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
> Subject: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter
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> In view of the attached article from Congressional Quarterly= , I thought that you might want to write a short congratulatory note = to Senator Stevens. So, I've drafted the following for your = consideration:
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> Dear Senator Stevens,
>
> I read with interest the Congressional Quarterly article = about your longevity in the US Senate. Congratulations on becoming = the longest-serving Republican Senator in the history of the Senate and on = your status as the seventh longest serving Senator ever.
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> Your longevity is admirable on its own merits, but what you have done = with

that tenure is even more impressive. Your mastery of a broad = spectrum of issues and your important leadership role in the Senate have = greatly benefitted the people of Alaska and the nation. Alaska is a = much finer place because of your almost 13,990 days in the Senate. =

I look forward to continuing our work together in behalf of the = people of Alaska and to learning from your fine example of dedicated = public service.

Sincerely,

Governor, I hope you're doing well. We haven't talked = in a while, but I think things are going pretty well on the DC front. =

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 9:02 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Mike Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

Importance: High

Governor, you are scheduled to be in Juneau Mon-Wed, to Anch Wed night, Glennallen Thurs-Friday next week. I'm not sure when we want to do a press conference in Anchorage, unless you go up Wednesday morning instead of Wednesday night and do the press conference on Wednesday in the afternoon at the Anchorage Governor's Office. Right now your schedule is clear for Wednesday so we could do this. The girls are booked on the eve flight with you, but we could send you in the a.m. and them in the p.m., right?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 8:47 AM

To: Meghan N Stapleton; Mike Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; Kari L Spencer; John W Bitney

Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

I'm game bc we should be leading on this issue and not having to rely on my mayoral colleagues to wake up the legislature to my campaign promise. My msg will be positive - about the great "opportunity" the state has to trickle down the people's wealth to the most resposive, local govt.

Don't know how Begich will phrase it but I'm going positive.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:47:33

To:'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Cc:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us,'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Revenue sharing media event

FYI. Everyone game for something?

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Ramseur, David S. [mailto:RamseurDS@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 3:42 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Hasquet, Julie M.
Subject: Revenue sharing media event

Meg:

As you probably know, the Senate is holding budget public hearings this week - Begich will testify tomorrow.

We understand revenue sharing may not stay in Senate budget, and it's already out of the House budget. So we'd now recommend a press conference with mayors and the governor. Our proposal: ideally if governor is in Anchorage next week, collect the mayors in your office for a statewide news conference to bang the drum for revenue sharing.

If she's not planning to be here, we'd suggest a video-teleconference, with her in Juneau and other mayors from around the state gathered here. As she suggested to Begich, we believe we can get a fair number of Mat-Su and Kenai mayors.

Message: mayors support governor on revenue sharing, must have from Legislature.

Can you please run that up the flagpole?

David

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:19 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

The only n/s flights jno/anc are early a.m. and late p.m. I think COS Tibbles wants to talk to you about Begich event before we proceed with changing your flight. Also Todd called about this weekend, there is nothing on the schedule after the Mother/Daughter Tea on Saturday--he said you might head to an event in Glennallen and come home Sunday night with Bristol instead...the troops are waiting to see if we need to change that flight as it fills up fast anc/jno Sunday night! I hope you are enjoying Arizona, it's raining here. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

Ill do wed if that's the only day avail. Make sure bitneys in loop so legislators aren't blindsided thanks!

I can fly the 11 flight Kari?

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 7:46 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: phone call

Boss,

Are you still up? Any chance I can touch base with you by phone? I tried to dial your number but it rings through to voicemail.

Mike

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 7:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: phone call

Boss,

Are you still up? Any chance I can touch base with you by phone? I tried to dial your number but it rings through to voicemail.

Mike

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:43 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael A Tibbles'

Subject: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

The Governor will be traveling to Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3. There is a potential opening for a Fairbanks Rotary speaker that day—should we have Melissa pursue that? Also Joe Kuckle has invited the Governor to an event with Chief Justice John Roberts....I've listed the proposed day below, should I go forward with this?

8:00am-10:30am Jno/Fbx via King Air
11:00-11:45am Visit 5th/6th graders at Hunter Elementary
12:00-1:15pm TENTATIVE speak to Fairbanks Rotary????
1:30-2:00pm: Special Guest, DARE Graduation, Ft. Richardson
3:00-3:45 Tour Fairbanks Youth Facility
7:00-8:00 or later: Drop Ceremonial Puck at Jr. Nat'l Hockey Tournament

After Hockey the governor can travel to Anchorage via King Air and (RON)
or
Chief Justice John Roberts will be in Fairbanks that night—Joe Kuckle has invited the governor to be her guest at a reception/address for him

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:41 PM

To: Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'

Subject: B&C

I had a good conversation with Privilege today. She's interested in moving down here, but she wants to check out the elementary school for her daughter. We just need to decide if she's going to be doing outreach in B&C or rural policy. And make final decisions on a hiring decision. I don't want to do anything that you guys aren't feeling 100% with.

Maybe it can be a combined position? She focuses on "off the road system" outreach and I focus on our people in SE, the Valley, ANC, and FBX outreach. As long as we are keeping people plugged in, motivated, and excited about the administration, I don't care how we break it up. Governor, just so you know there has been an overwhelming response to serve in this administration. It's awesome. We have over 700 employment applications and 300 board applicants (you've only appointed about 50 at this point, but with a lot more to come).

Also, talked to Kris today about Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I was reading an NGA article and it was talking about ways to keep your board appts motivated. One way was Privileged or Persona Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal M If you're interested I'll follow up with Kris.

Had a mtg. w/ Tib and Tara today re: Workforce Investment Board. What do you think about Privileged or P Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Alright, I'll let you enjoy the Arizona sun. We miss you!

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:44 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Blackberry messages A-OK!

Hi Governor! Yes, I seem to be receiving your blackberry messages just fine. I've received 5 or so from you today, does that sound right? Is the Blackberry working okay for you? It seems like you are receiving okay. Kari. P.S. I hope the sun is shining for you.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Hays Research: Governor Palin at 83 percent positive

From Chris Clark below.

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Governor's Scheduler
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From: Christopher Clark [mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:21 PM
To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Shannon L Devon'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Ivy Frye'; Richter, Deborah M (DOR); 'Joe Balash'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Russ Kelly'; 'Lynne Smith'; 'Anna Kim'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Karen J Rehfeld'; 'Patrick Galvin'
Subject: Hays Research: Governor Palin at 83 percent positive

Do you like heights?

Governor Palin's positive rating has soared to 83 percent, according to a recent poll by Hays Research.

See http://www.haysresearch.com/OC040507.htm.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 10:25 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kris Perry
Subject: RE: Food Drive

Governor, in case you are reading emails, would you be able to fit in another event on Saturday before or after the Mother/Daughter tea? Please see emails below.

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From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 10:21 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kari Spencer'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'
Subject: RE: Food Drive

I've talked with Richard and it sounds like it would work well. The back drop needs to be a gymnasium. The Mother/Daughter tea event from 1 – 3pm is at Gladys Wood Elementary. He is following up with the camera crew to see if they'd be available at either 12:30 or 3:00 p.m. It's a 30 minute window that is needed but he doesn't think it'll take more than 15 minutes. The script would be "help stamp out hunger". Or we could change it up a bit if we'd like by adding "Alaska".

Kari, can you check w/the Governor when you talk w/her to make sure that she's okay with this and that there's no scheduling conflict (not sure if she was planning to head out to Valley, etc). I'll wait to hear before I finalize.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 9:52 AM
To: 'Kris Perry'; 'Kari Spencer'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'
Subject: RE: Food Drive

Saturday sounds good to me. We should do it in Anchorage for the consistent "look and feel" that others will receive. Please check and see if it's even an option for those in charge.

Meghan N. Stapleton

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 10:13 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: Food Drive

I rec'd a phone call from Richard Feight (sp?) who apparently spoke to the Governor at an event (I think it was the Governor's Prayer Breakfast) about participating in an ad campaign for the National Association of Letter Carriers' food drive. He said that she was interested in participating. I cannot recall the gentleman or the conversation.

It would be a tag-on to their ad. Mayor Mark Begich will be doing it next week. They have a crew here in Anchorage that is doing the filming. I explained that the Governor will be out-of-town next week and that the majority of her time is in Juneau during the legislation session. Should we decide to do this, it would need to be completed the earlier part of the week of April 16th.

Please advise.

Kris Perry, Director
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Cell (907)351-2880

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

I am checking on the time for Justice Roberts...I think it will be later, like a reception.....after the hockey deal. Is scheduling you for a noon Rotary okay?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:03 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Any way I can get to judge roberts event pls make it happen before during or after hockey puck.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:26 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

We discussed the kids events before you left....you said to work them in if you could get to FBXS and do them in one day. We could get you back to Juneau that night or early the next day. Also there are two requests for Friday, May 4 in Anchorage, Anch International Rotary at Noon and Speech to Champions for children (Mat-Su Educators Assn, Janis Bishop) in Wasilla at 6:00pm Friday night that you were "considering." We just need to decide if you want to come back to Juneau or hop over to Anchorage after Fbx events. Then you go to Skagway May 6, Sunday.

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:12 PM

To: Meghan N Stapleton; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Great pt. I didn't know about the two kids events earlier in the day. How impt is all that.